

Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 1652

In re Application of:

TETSUYA YANO

Application No.: 09/430,029

Filed: October 29, 1999

Docket No.

03500.013982.

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

Group Art Unit: 1652

For: DNA FRAGMENT CARRYING TOLUENE MONOOXYGENASE GENE, RECOMBINANT PLASMID, TRANSFORMED MICROORGANISM, METHOD FOR DEGRADING CHLORINATED ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS AND AROMATIC COMPOUNDS, AND METHOD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Date: July 19, 2004

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In response to the final Office Action dated May 19, 2004, please amend the
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